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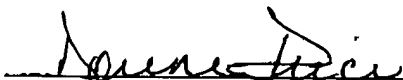
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For: Ringing Nanogel Compositions

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.115**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Action dated August 27, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal in the event the final rejection is maintained.

**CLEAN AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the following claims as follows in its clean form below and as the previous version of the claim is marked on the attached page entitled **MARKED AMENDMENTS**.

1. (Amended) An oil-in-water nanogel composition comprising an oil phase having a mean droplet size of less than about 100 nm, an emulsifier, a water phase, and a silicone component comprising at least one volatile silicone oil different than the oil phase, wherein said oil phase and said silicone component are self-structured having at least about 20 percent by weight of the composition and at least about 5 times the amount of the emulsifier and the nanogel has a difference in complex viscosity of at least about 10,000 poise under oscillation stress in the range of about 0 to 5,000 (dyne/cm<sup>2</sup>).

6. (Amended) A ringing nanogel composition comprising an oil phase, a water phase, a silicone component comprising at least one volatile silicone oil different than the oil phase, and less than about 8 percent by weight of the composition of an emulsifier, wherein said oil phase and said silicone component are having at least about 20 percent by weight of the composition and at least about 5 times the amount of the emulsifier self-structured and has a difference in complex viscosity of at least about

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